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Enclosed are:

- X 17 Patent Specification including an Abstract  
X 7 Pages of Claims  
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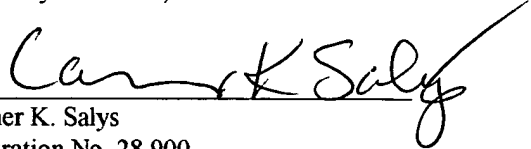
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